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ONE REAL GAME  
MASTER--AND  
IT'S ME!



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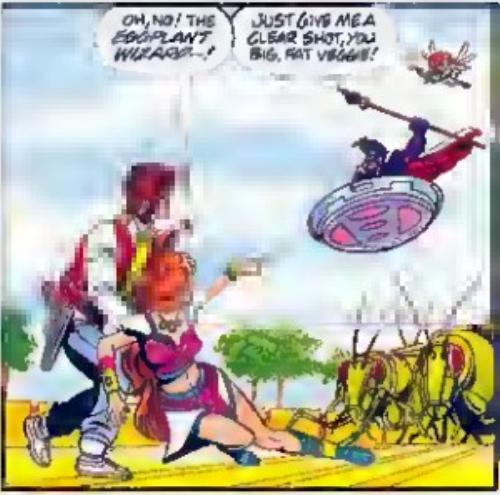
THE GAME  
MASTER.

## "THE REAL GAME MASTER"

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THAT WAS TOO CLOSE, FIRST  
WE RUN STRAIGHT INTO MOTHER  
BRAIN'S HENCHMEN, PLUS THOSE  
STRANGE GRASSHOPPER-  
CREATURES OF HERS... THEN WE  
ALMOST GET CAUGHT--

--BECAUSE OF CLUMSINESS!  
KEVIN, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO  
BE CAPTAIN N! YOU'D BE  
SUPPOSED TO HELP US  
AGAINST MOTHER BRAIN'S  
LEAGUE OF DARKNESS!

I-I'M SORRY  
THOSE NEW  
CREATURES...  
I NEVER  
ENCOUNTERED  
THEM  
BEFORE!



HEE HEE! HEH!  
THEY THINK THEIR  
DELOVED CAPTAIN N  
IS A TOTAL FAILURE!  
WHAT A BUNCH OF  
SCARED RABBITS!!

DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF.  
THEY NEVER WOULD HAVE  
RUN IF WE DIDN'T HAVE  
THE GRASSHOPPERS.



YEEH! THAT NEW MACHINE OF MOTHER BRAIN'S MAKES THE BEST HOLOGRAMS EVER! I NEVER SAW ANYONE RUN SO FAST FROM NOTHIN' BEFORE!!!

HEE-HEE!



LATER, IN MOTHER BRAIN'S METROID HEADQUARTERS...

SO, MOTHER BRAIN,  
WHAT HOLOGRAM ARMS  
WE GOING TO HIT THEM  
WITH NEXT? GIANT  
LIZARDS? SNAPPING  
TURTLES? VEGETABLE  
PEELERS?!

WE MUST BE CAREFUL. THE  
METAL GRASSHOPPERS DID  
SCARE THE N-TEAM THIS  
TIME. BUT, ONCE THEY  
REALIZE OUR NEW  
TROOPS ARE NOTHING  
MORE THAN HOLOGRAMS...  
WE'VE LOST OUR  
ADVANTAGE!



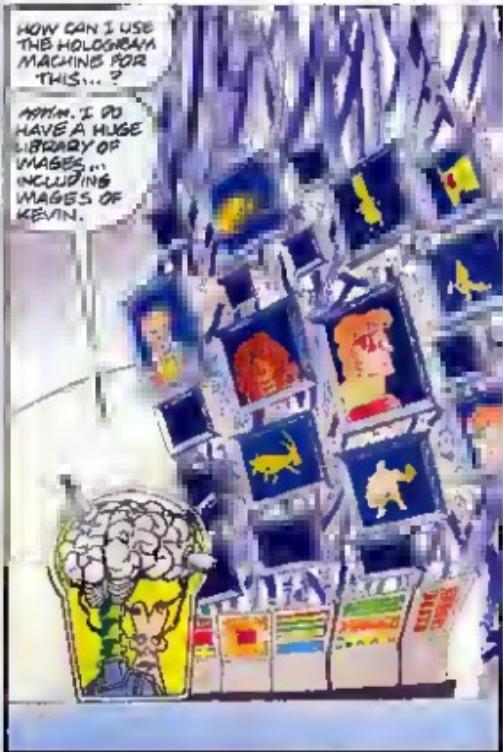
...KEVIN, YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE CAPTAIN N!  
I NEED A  
WAY TO  
BREAK UP  
THE N-TEAM...

...SO I CAN  
TAKE OVER!!



HOW CAN I USE  
THE HOLOGRAM  
MACHINE FOR  
THIS...?

HMM. I DO  
HAVE A HUGE  
LIBRARY OF  
IMAGES...  
INCLUDING  
IMAGES OF  
KEVIN.



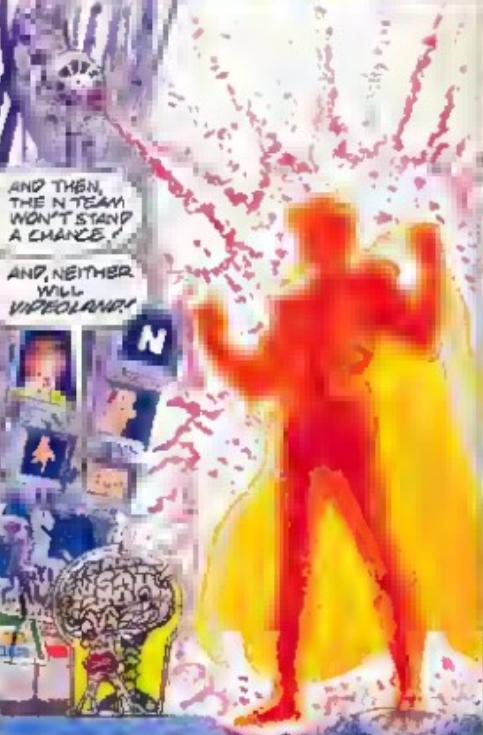
I KNOW. I'LL MAKE  
THEM A NEW GAME  
MASTER!!

JUST LIKE I  
MADE MY LOVELY  
GRASSHOPPERS!



WITH THESE VARIATIONS  
OF KEVIN, I WILL CREATE  
A NEW SUPERIOR GAME  
MASTER...UNDER MY  
CONTROL!

MY GAME MASTER WILL  
BE SO STRONG AND  
IMPRESSIVE, KEVIN WILL  
BE OVERWHELMED!  
HE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE  
THE TEAM IN DISGRACE!





PEACE! I KNOW YOU HAVE FOUGHT  
VALIANTLY, BUT NOW IS THE TIME  
TO DEFEAT MOTHER BRAIN ONCE AND  
FOR ALL.

ALL YOU  
NEED IS  
LEADERSHIP.

WHY YOU...  
**FAKE - ?**

LOOK!!

A small, winged character with orange hair and a yellow vest, holding a small object.

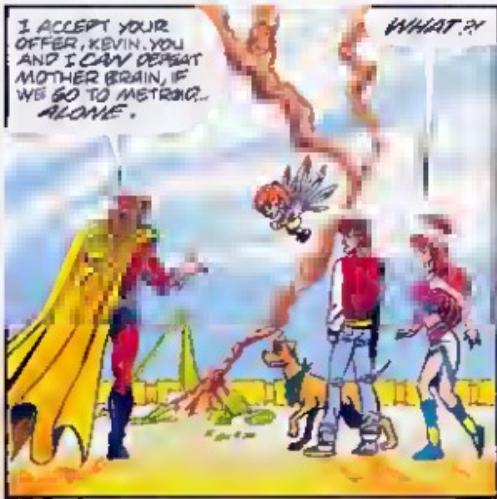
A stylized illustration of a superhero character. He has a red headband with a white 'M' logo, a red and yellow suit with a large 'M' on the chest, and a yellow cape.

OH, NO! MORE  
OF THOSE  
GRASSHOPPERS!

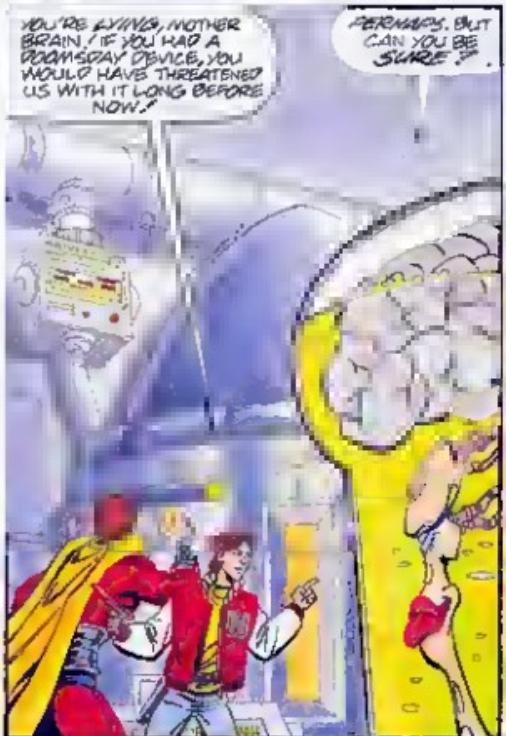
MAY I SUGGEST WE PUT  
ASIDE OUR PETTY DIFFER-  
ENCES FOR THE LARGER  
PROBLEM AT HAND?

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**RUN,  
YOU  
COMMIES!**

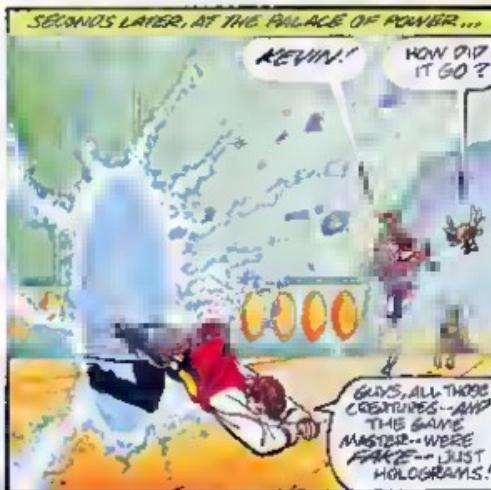






SORRY, BUT I'VE GOT TO STICK TO WHAT I KNOW!

AND I KNOW THAT MACHINE DOESN'T BELONG IN THIS ROOM! THAT'S WHAT BEING A GAME MASTER IS ALL ABOUT!



# SECRETS OF THE WARP ZONES

By George Corra - onne, Louie J. Hurd, Rod Ollertonshaw, Jade, Kingman Huic, Rainbowhead

BELIEVE ME, DONKEY KONG--I DIDN'T STEAL YOUR AUTOMATIC BANANA PEELER!

OH, HI, N-FANS! AS YOU MAY HAVE GUESSED, WARP ZONES ARE OFTEN THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN VIDEOLAND!

WARP ZONES INSTANTLY TRANSPORT YOU FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER BY JUST STEPPING -- OR FALLING -- THROUGH!

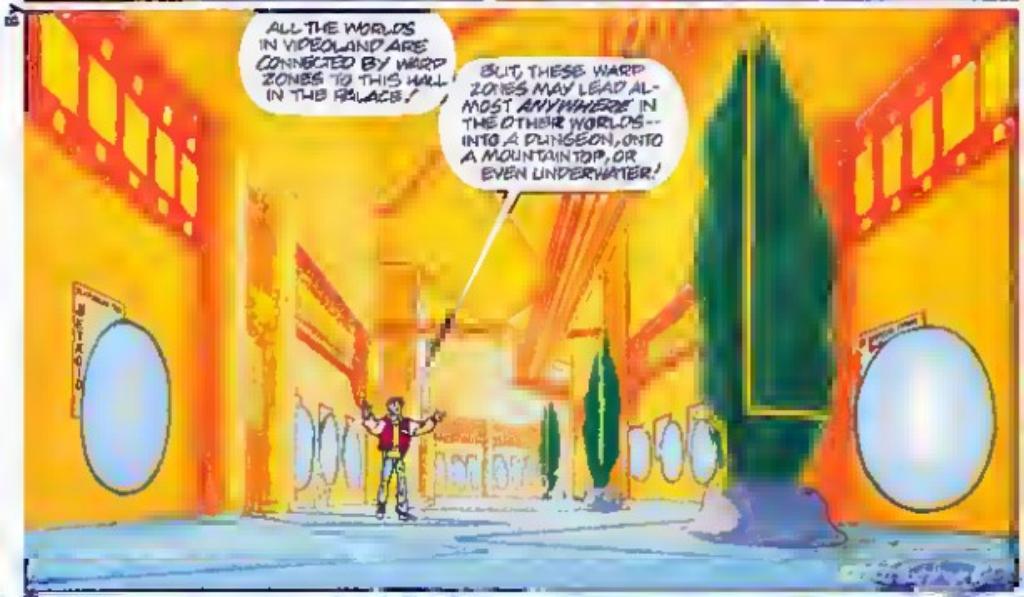
SEE? I'VE WARPED BACK TO THE PALACE OF POWER SAFE AND SOUND -- NO PROBLEM!

WARP ZONES CROSS OVER EVERY WORLD IN VIDEOLAND FROM KONGOLAND TO HYRULE! SOMEWHERE THERE'S EVEN AN ULTIMATE WARP ZONE THAT BROUGHT ME HERE FROM EARTH!

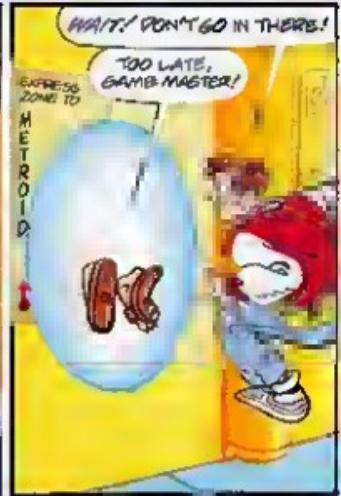
MAP OF VIDEOLAND

ALL THE WORLDS IN VIDEOLAND ARE CONNECTED BY WARP ZONES TO THIS HALL IN THE PALACE!

BUT, THESE WARP ZONES MAY LEAD ALMOST ANYWHERE IN THE OTHER WORLDS -- INTO A DUNGEON, ONTO A MOUNTAIN TOP, OR EVEN UNDERWATER!



"YEARS AGO, THE WARP ZONES  
ALWAYS TOOK YOU EXACTLY WHERE  
YOU WANTED TO GO. BUT, SINCE  
THE LEAGUE OF DISHONOR  
ATTACKED..."



"I TRIED TO MARCH HOME! THESE DAYS,  
WARP ZONES ARE NOT SO RELIABLE."



"AND IF YOU TRY TO ESCAPE  
THROUGH ANOTHER WARP ZONE..."



"...THINGS COULD  
GET EVEN WORSE!"



# VIDEOLAND GUIDEBOOK: PRISONWORLD

THE MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON ON PLANET RX 338 WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT GENERATIONS AGO, BY AN EVIL EMPEROR NAMED SUMMAR, TO IMPRISON ALL REBELS AGAINST HIS DESPOTIC RULE.

YEARS LATER, AFTER SUMMAR WAS OVERTHROWN, THE GALACTIC FEDERATION BEGAN USING THE WORLD TO IMPRISON VIDEOLAND'S MOST DANGEROUS VILLAINS.



IN SUMMAR'S ANCIENT TIMES, PRISONERS WERE PUT TO HARSH LABOR MINING THE WORLD'S RICH MINERAL DEPOSITS. THE OLD TUNNELS STILL EXIST, DEEP INSIDE THE PLANET.



THERE ARE OVER 100 SEPARATE PRISON BLOCKS, EACH DESIGNED TO SECURE VILLAINS OF EVERY APITUDE FROM EVERY WORLD IN VIDEOLAND!



A CHAIN OF ORBITING HUNTER-KILLER SATELLITES AND SPACE MINES PREVENT ANYONE FROM GETTING ON... OR OFF!



EVEN WORSE, THE ASTEROID FIELD AROUND RX 338 IS INFESTED WITH DEADLY STAR-SHARKS! THESE CREATURES FEED ON ANYTHING FROM STARSHIP HULLS TO LIVING FLESH!

CRIMINALS CHECK IN... BUT THEY DON'T CHECK OUT.

2000 AD

ME WAS THE HOTTEST POWER PLAYER ON EARTH! NOW HE'S THE HERO IN A WORLD WHERE NINTENDO GAMES ARE REAL! FROM METROID TO KID ICARUS, FROM DONKEY KONG TO PUNCH OUT, IF THE WORLD IS VIDEOLAND, THE HERO IS...

# BREAKOUT

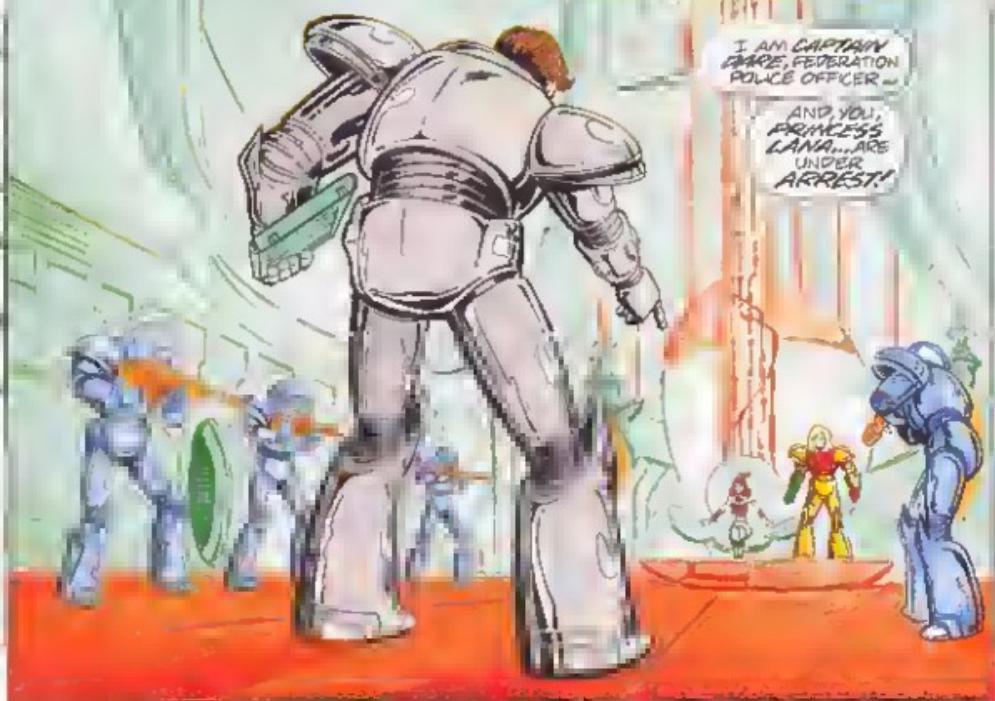
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While our hero, Kevin Keene, a.k.a Captain N, is off on a dangerous mission, action does not stop in the Palace of Power...

I AM CAPTAIN DARE, FEDERATION POLICE OFFICER...

AND YOU, PRINCESS LANA... ARE UNDER ARREST!

By George Coragonos, Dennis Woodard, Wensi, Jade, Heather Eastman



I WISH KEVIN WERE HERE... STILL, IF I MUST DEAL WITH THIS DANGER ALONE, I WILL.

I GAVE MY WORD TO KEVIN TO PROTECT THE PRINCESS. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY HE IS SO INTERESTED IN HER WELL-BEING-- SHE'S NOT HALF THE HERO I AM! STILL, I SHALL PROTECT HER...

STAND ASIDE, SAMUS ARAN! YOU MAY BE A SPACE BOUNTY HUNTER, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH FEDERATION OFFICERS!

YOU'VE ALWAYS ACTED TOO BIG FOR YOUR OWN ARMOR, DARE! YOU WANT THE PRINCESS, YOU GO THROUGH ME.

DON'T FIGHT HIM, SAMUS. WHAT AM I CHARGED WITH OFFICER?



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FORTY-SIX COUNTS OF  
GALACTIC PIRACY, TWENTY-  
EIGHT COUNTS OF ARMED  
PLANETARY ROBBERY,  
EIGHTEEN COUNTS OF SOLAR  
ASSAULT, FIFTEEN COUNTS OF  
STAR SMUGGLING...

...AND 1,387  
UNPAID SPACE PARKING  
TICKETS.

BUT... THIS IS A  
LIST OF CRIMES  
COMMITTED BY  
MOTHER BRAIN!!

TELL IT  
TO THE  
JUDGE!

I CAN  
BEAT  
THEM!!

NO! I WON'T  
FIGHT THE LAW!  
I'LL CLEAR MY  
NAME IN  
COURT





THE PLANET RX 338... PRISON WORLD. ONE HUNDRED SEPARATE PRISONS, WITH ONE THING IN COMMON - NO ONE HAS EVER ESCAPED FROM ANY OF THEM!



WHAT A DISMAL PLACE... WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, THE PLEASURE ZONE?

STICK CLOSE TO ME, PRINCESS! ALONE, YOU WOULDN'T LAST FIVE MINUTES IN HERE!



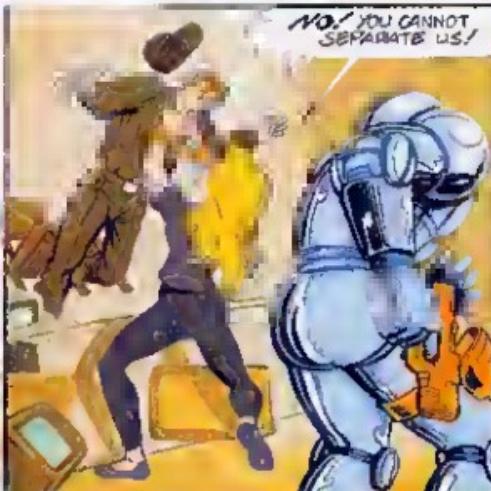
WE'VE NEVER BEEN THE BEST OF FRIENDS, SAMUS... WHY THE SUDDEN CONCERN FOR ME?

I GAVE MY WORD TO CAPTAIN N TO PROTECT YOU.



PRISONER SAMUS ARAN TO METROID CELL BLOCK ONE.

ALL RIGHT, MOVE OUT.

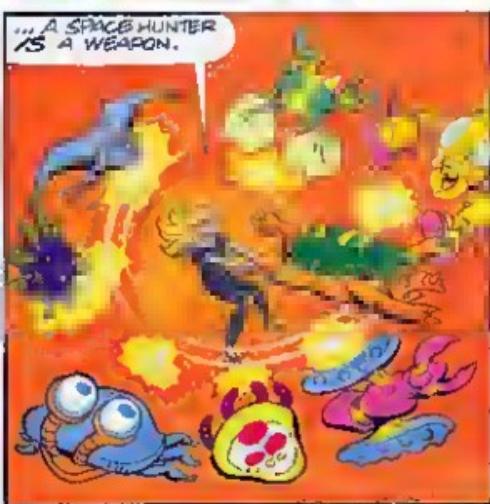


NO! YOU CANNOT SEPARATE US!



I'LL...

YOU'LL STAND WHERE YOU ARE - OR I'LL SHOOT HER!

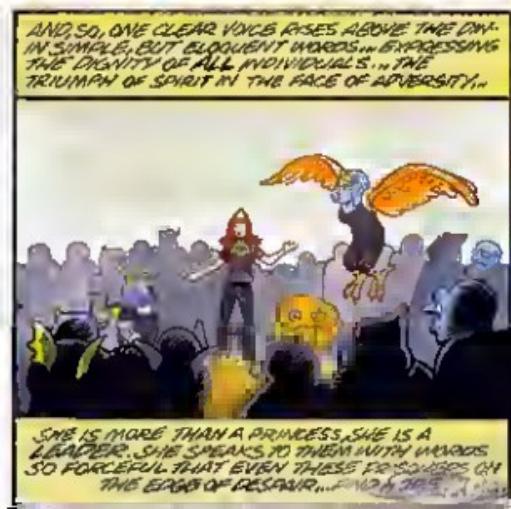


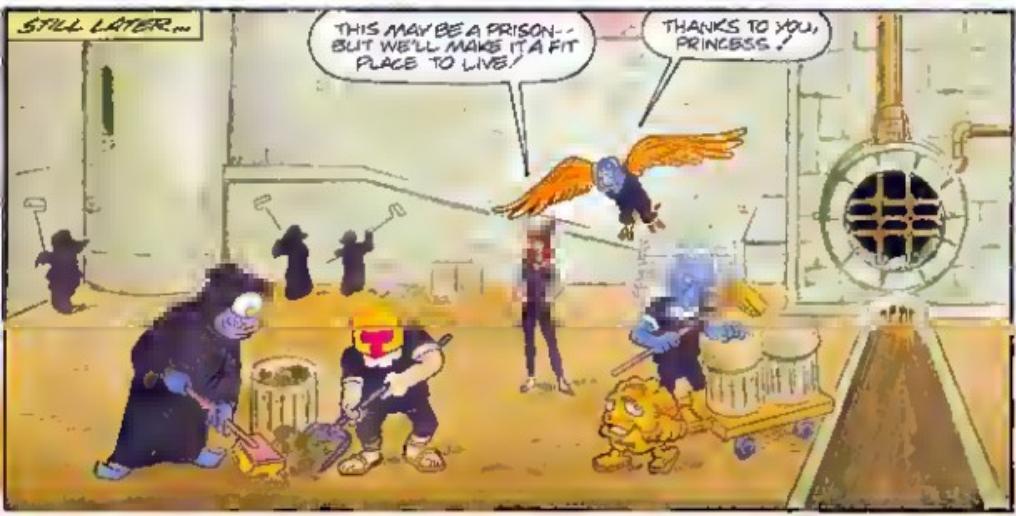
MEANWHILE, IN CELL BLOCK TEN...

THIS IS TERRIBLE! PRISONERS OR NOT... HOW CAN THEY TREAT PEOPLE LIKE THIS?



ASSEMBLE THE PRISONERS! LET ME SPEAK TO THEM!





A MONTH IN SOLITARY OR A MONTH IN THE HOSPITAL... IT'S YOUR CHOICE.



MINUTES LATER, IN ONE OF THE TINY AIR TUNNELS THAT CROSS-CROSS THE PRISON WORLD...



THE LANDING ZONE!



IF I GO GET LANA, I'LL MISS THE SHUTTLE AND WE'LL BOTH BE STUCK HERE! I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF SHE'S STILL ALIVE!

BUT... WITH LANA GONE, AT LAST, I WOULD HAVE CAPTAIN N TO MYSELF. THEN, HE'D REALIZE I AM THE ONLY HERO WORTHY OF BATTING TOE BY SIDE WITH HIM!

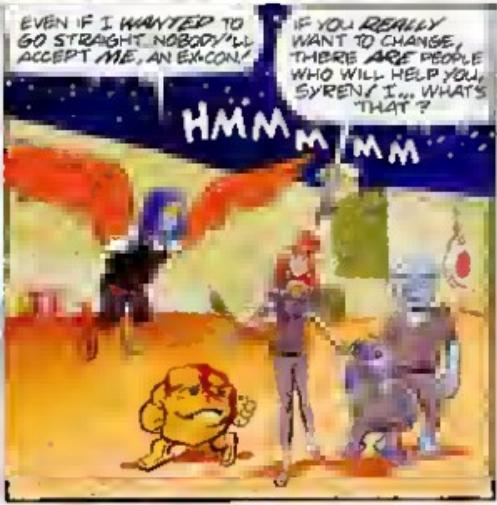


...THERE IS ONLY ONE THING TO DO!



STAND WHERE YOU ARE! DON'T MOVE!

THAT SHOULD KEEP THE GUARDS BUSY.







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